

JUMPS OVERBOARD FROM CHIGNECTO

Chinese Suicides on Way to
St. John—Passenger
to Hospital.

Long Qui Long, a Chinese aged 25 years, became suddenly demented and ended his life in the Atlantic ocean at 8.35 o'clock Monday morning when he jumped into the sea from the R. M. S. P. liner Chignecto, which arrived in port last evening from the British West Indies via Bermuda and docked at the Pictou wharf. The Chinese was one of a party of 16 coming in bond from Demarara en route to Hong Kong.

It was reported on arrival of the ship last night, that Long Qui Long did not show any signs of insanity during the voyage, until he suddenly climbed onto the rail of the ship, poised for a few seconds and then jumped into the sea. The cry of "man overboard" was immediately raised, but only once was the man seen after he jumped. The ship was brought about from her course, and for more than two hours was circled about the vicinity in the hope that the man might be rescued. The companions of Long Qui Long appeared to be very downcast on their arrival in port over the loss of their companion.

Taken to Hospital.

On the arrival of the ship, the city ambulance was at the dock and conveyed to the General Public Hospital, Charles Henry Hobson, a third class negro passenger, to receive an immediate operation. Hobson, who is a resident of Montreal, and said to be a C. P. R. car porter, has been on leave of absence, and had taken the trip to St. Kitts. On the voyage to St. John he was taken ill with intestinal trouble. Everything possible was done for him by the ship's surgeon. A wireless message was received by the Pictou-Witby Co., the local agents of the line, who made arrangements for the man to be admitted to the hospital.

Has Sugar Cargo.

Besides the mails, the Chignecto brought 2,500 tons of raw sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, and 1,000 tons of other general cargo; also 48 first, 85 second and 50 third class passengers, making a total of 181. Last night the passengers were examined by the port physician. The



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Among the second class passengers are four first class stokers of the Royal Canadian Navy, E. Janett, A. Edwards, W. Playse and J. Cooper, who are returning to Canada from the Bermuda station.

The first class passengers are mostly returned Canadians who have been spending the winter months in Bermuda or the West Indies, and the majority are en route to the provinces of Quebec or Ontario. There are some for points in the Maritime Provinces, viz., J. H. Winfield, from Demerara, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. F. St. C. Harris, from Trinidad; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elliot, Mrs. S. C. Fiske, Master W. Wilson, W. S. Jenks, from Barbados; F. B. Spurling, R. G. Pothergill, Mrs. Florence Nagle, and the Misses Beatrice and Aileen Nagle, from Bermuda, all en route to Halifax; Miss Mons L. Parsons, of Wolfville, N. S., returned after a five months' visit to Bermuda, and was met on arrival by her father, Col. M.

W. Parsons, who came to St. John on Saturday. The only New Brunswick passenger on board was Dr. J. B. Dash, of Hillsboro, who has been on a visit to Barbados.

With the exception of about 12 hours of rough weather, the voyage from Bermuda was reported by the passengers as delightful.

LAW STUDENTS ARE GUESTS AT CLUB

Entertained After Examinations
by Registrar of
Law School.

Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., registrar, was host to the students of the St. John Law School, following the writing of the examination last evening at a very informal entertainment at the Union Club. There were about 15 students present, including the members of the second and third years who were writing Dr. Campbell's subject Roman Law, and those of the first year who wrote Contracts.

The delicious refreshments and smokes supplied by Dr. Campbell were very much appreciated by the students, who individually expressed their thanks to their host on leaving.

Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., M. P., who happened to be at the club, dropped in on the students and was introduced to each one personally by Dr. Campbell.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM PUT OUT OF ORDER

A few blows were sounded on the fire alarm last evening during the high wind. Crossed wires put the system out of order. The repair crew were sent out to make good the damage, and at the request of George Blake, fire chief, all police constables were instructed by Chief Smith in case of fire to telephone to the King street East station. It was expected that repairs would be completed late last night, and the alarm boxes again ready for service.

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HOLD ENTERTAINMENT.

St. David's Old Country C. held its last dance and entertainment of the season in the church rooms last night with a good attendance of members present. Thomas Joy, president, was in the chair and a pleasing programme was given as follows: Bagpipe selection, J. Smith; reading, Miss B. Smith; Scotch dance and solo, Miss Donohue; solo, D. McCartney; musical selection, T. Joy and Percy Reid; reading, Ronald Shaw. During the evening a parting gift was presented Mrs. Connors who is leaving St. John shortly. Refreshments were served and during the evening dancing was enjoyed. Mr. Reid and Mr. Hill furnishing the music. D. McCartney had charge of the programme. Hearty thanks were extended to those who took part.

LADIES' AUXILIARY MEETS.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held its closing meeting of the season yesterday afternoon and planned for the supper at the annual meeting of the association on May 6 and for a rummage sale in the fall. Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, president, was in the chair, Mrs. D. R. Willet and Mrs. G. B. Taylor were appointed conveners for the supper. The Ladies' Auxiliary members are to take part in the association annual meeting, and yesterday they received an invitation to attend a special entertainment that the men will give for them on May 9. The conveners appointed for the rummage sale were Mrs. J. A. Kennedy and Mrs. Leonard Lingie.

SPEAKERS ON CHINA.

An interesting address on "China, old and new" was given by Dr. Mabel Hanington who was for 13 years medical missionary in China, last night before the W. M. A. Society of the Victoria street Baptist church. Rev. G. B. MacDonald was the chairman and hearty votes were extended to Dr. Hanington on the motion of Mrs. Edmund Flewelling, seconded by Mrs. M. H. MacDonald. Mrs. O. Brentnall sang a pleasing solo.



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DEATHS

Sanford Mercer.

After a lengthy illness Sanford Mercer died at his home in Torryburn Tuesday, in the 43rd year of his age. Mr. Mercer was a son of the late Thomas and Mary Mercer and has been a resident of Torryburn for 16 years. He leaves a wife, five children, four boys and one girl, and two brothers, T. J. and Sussex and Burton E., of Calgary, Alta.

There will be a short service at the house Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Norton Thursday afternoon. Interment at River Bank cemetery.

Miss Marion Stanton.

The death of Miss Marion Stanton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Stanton, 34 St. Patrick street, occurred last evening. She had been ailing for the last few months, but her death was unexpected. Miss Stanton, who was 20 years of age, was a bright and lovable girl and a great favorite with a wide circle of friends. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Alexander and Charles, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Nelson Gunn and Mrs. Arthur Butland, both of St. John.

Mrs. Joseph Kincaid.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts of Duny, N. H., occurred suddenly at her home in Roxbury, Mass., on April 12. She is survived by her husband, parents, five sisters, Mrs. H. D. McParlane of this city and Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. M. Lovett, Mrs. H. Whitehouse and Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick, all of Roxbury, and four brothers, Charles of Clarendon station, and Walter, John and Herbert of Roxbury.

Mrs. Sarah McDonald.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Sarah McDonald, widow of Patrick McDonald at the residence of her son, William P. McDonald, Jr., 136 Waterloo street.

Mrs. McDonald, who was in the eighty-eighth year of her age, leaves to mourn two sons, William P. and Harry J., and one daughter, Mrs. George McSherry, all of St. John, also one sister, Mrs. Charles Burke, of Boston. She had been ill only a few weeks and was greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

GIVE CONCERT AT HOME

Miss Alicia Heales was convener for the successful concert given at the Home for Incubables last evening under the auspices of the Lend-A-Hand Circle of The King's Daughters. The programme was carried out by Miss Minnie Allen Poole, the brilliant young pianist; Mrs. George C. Amland, Miss Alice McKim, Miss Frances Withers, Miss Edith Magee, vocalists; Miss

Alicia Heales, solo pianist and accompanist and Miss Cathers Cox, an adept musician on the harmonica. When ice cream and cake were being served after the programme, the new gramophone recently placed there by the King's Daughters, was put into service. Mrs. Walter L. Gregg, leader of the Circle, was assisted in serving by Mrs. John F. Bullock and Mrs. H. W. Belding. The appreciative audience extended a cordial invitation to the entertainers to return soon again.

HOLD EASTER MEETING.

The W. M. S. and the Mission Circle of the Bonmouth street church held a united Easter meeting Monday evening under an excellent programme was carried out. Mrs. Martha Bonnell, W. M. S. president, was in the chair. The Mission Band presented the opening part of the programme giving the following numbers: "My Easter Welcome," Betty Sandall; "At Easteride," Lillian Belyea; "One Blustery Day," Jean Cosman; solo, "At Easter Time," Ronald Crawford, and "Our Offering," Grace Adams. Miss Mildred Bustin sang "There is a Green Hill." Readings were given by Miss M. Cooper and Miss Edith Crump and Miss Edith Magee sang "It was For Me." Addresser were given by Miss Hopkins and Mrs. H. G. Thomas and Mrs. W. Beville and Miss M. Sandall gave a piano duet. The Easter envelopes of the W. M. S. contained \$70 while those of the Mission Circle contained \$51.

MEETING AGAIN POSTPONED

The meeting of the School Board, postponed until last night, was again postponed because of lack of a quorum. Friday evening has been fixed for the new date of meeting.

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